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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for January 5

THE CHILDHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 1:1-2:23 (Print Matt. 2:19-23).

GOLDEN TEXT—Then shalt call His name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Care of Jesus When a Child.

JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Care of Jesus When a Child.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Child-King Was Received.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Childhood of the Saviour-King.

The central theme of Matthew is Jesus Christ the King, the fulfiller of the Messianic hope. In harmony with this pre-eminent theme, Matthew first deals with the all important question of His genealogy, for His right to occupy the throne of David must be established.

The royal covenant was made to David (II Sam. 7:8-16, cf. Acts 2:30, 31). In harmony with this, the first verse of Matthew's record constitutes a key to the book.

I. The Son of Jesus, the King (1:18-25).

1. The Saviour was to be the seed of a woman (Gen. 3:15), the son of a virgin (Is. 7:14). This was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus. The genealogy (Matt. 1:1-17) shows His legal right to the throne, but something more was required in order to be the Saviour from sin. He must be both human and divine (Is. 9:7). The Saviour was to be gotten by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary, thus becoming Immanuel, which is in the fullness means, "God with us, God for us, and God in us."

II. The Childhood of Jesus, the King (2:1-23).

1. Wise men from the East seeking Israel's King (vv. 1, 2).

The King's reception was most heartless. His own nation received Him not. His advent was heralded by a star which guided men of a foreign nation to seek and worship Him, pouring out their gifts to Him. These men were Persian or Arabian astrologers—students of the stars. Their attention was attracted by the appearance of an unusual star. Through the influence of the Jews who remained in Chaldea, or the direct influence of Daniel extending to this time, they had become acquainted with Israel's hope as to the Messiah.

2. Herod seeking to kill the King (vv. 3-8; 16-18).

The news brought by the wise men struck terror to Herod's heart. He was not alone in this, for all Jerusalem was troubled with him. The news ought to have brought joy, but a glimpse at the social customs in and about Jerusalem of that day enables us to understand why this news brought uneasiness to the people. They were living in the greatest luxury. Fine dress, sumptuous feasts, fine houses and other luxuries led to gross licentiousness. This is why Herod and Jerusalem were troubled. A Saviour who would save them from their sins was not wanted. Their desire was to continue in them. Herod demanded of the priests and scribes information as to where Christ should be born. The fact that they were able to tell him so promptly shows that they had a technical knowledge of the Scriptures, but not a heart for the Saviour set forth therein. We face similar conditions today. This all occurred in Jerusalem, the city of the King, the place of all places where He should have been welcome. When the wise men returned to their country by another way, Herod slew all the male children two years of age and under in Bethlehem and its coasts.

3. The King found by the wise men (vv. 9-12).

The wise men having obtained the desired information, started immediately to find the King. As soon as they left the city, the star as it guided them in the East, appeared again to lead them on. Not that it had disappeared from the sky, but the dwellings of the city no doubt shut out the sight of it. Frequently, spiritual vision is obscured by the things of this world.

4. The King protected (vv. 13-23).

(1) Flight to Egypt (vv. 13-15).

To escape Herod's wicked aim, God directed Joseph to take Mary and the child Jesus and flee to Egypt. In obedience to the heavenly vision, he went and remained there till Herod's death.

(2) Return to Nazareth (vv. 19-23).

Upon the death of Herod, the angel of the Lord directed Joseph to take Jesus and His mother and go into the land of Israel. By divine direction, he returned to Galilee and dwelt at Nazareth.

Kind Words

Kind words can never die because they are expressions of God's love. God, the ever-living one, is love, and His words are eternal; they are the expression of His unchanging nature. —Selected.

In God's Atmosphere of Love

When we are living in God's atmosphere of love He notices our cry for help, though soft as a whisper or as a touch on a garment's hem.—Dr. F. B. Meyer.

Job Work A Specialty

FOREST VIEW

Xmas has passed off quietly, more so than we have ever seen it. Many of the children were away from home visited home folk.

Mrs. Lawrence Laughlin and little daughter, Hellas, Mrs. Carl Ewers, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Dick Pankey, of Pamplia, spent a part of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge, of Grifton, N. C., spent the first part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woolridge, and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Martin. They returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. Edd Moses suffered all Xmas with a carbunkle on his neck, which was very painful.

Mrs. W. C. Lee, of Wesley Chapel neighborhood is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin spent Xmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Woolridge.

New Year Greetings to every reader of this paper, also to the editor.

HONOR ROLL

Liberty Chapel

Primer—Abbitt Coleman.

1st grade— Kathleen Coleman.

2nd A — Bernie Booker, Alice Garrett.

2nd B—Margaret Hatcher, Elizabeth Megginson.

3rd grade—Laura Kinney, Marshall Garrett.

FEED SOLDIER ON 51 CENTS A DAY

Food Best in History of United States Army.

Washington.—Soldiers are getting the best food served in the history of the United States army and it is costing the government only 51 cents a day per man, the annual report of Maj. Gen. Frank B. Chentham, quartermaster general, shows.

Extension of the use of rayon, adoption of roll collar overcoats, and plans for providing mounted troops with tenkneed boots to replace shoes and leggins are expected by Chentham to contribute to appearance and morale.

The problem of obtaining satisfactory cotton cloth for uniforms has been so difficult Chentham has recommended adoption of a khaki shade identical with that used by the marine corps in place of the familiar olive drab.

All army housing projects authorized by congress in 1927 have been completed except the hospital at the Fort Leavenworth disciplinary barracks, Chentham reported. Building authorized in 1928 has been completed except for barracks and quarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Joy, N. Y.; Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Selridge Field, Mich.

Eleven housing or hospital projects of the 1928 program representing an expenditure of about $3,500,000 are completed or under way. Work has not yet been started on the remaining projects of the 1928 program which will require expenditure of between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000.

Under authority of congress Cheatham began correspondence to identify widows and mothers of American soldiers, sailors, and marines buried in Europe preliminary to pilgrimages to the graves at public expense.

"Folding Husband" Seen for Flats of Future

Washington.—"Will the busy and crowded housewife of the future, along with folding beds, folding kitchens and folding baby carriage, have a folding husband to match?"

Thus inquires the Journal of Hellenity, presenting a report by Dr. Arthur Kelley on a strangely constructed man who can cremse himself down the middle and touch his two shoulders together. He is able to perform this feat, quite impossible to ordinary humans, because he has no collarbone. Neither the usual physical examination methods nor X-ray photographs show a trace of this favorite subject of horseback-riding accidents.

The condition presented by the "folding man" is apparently hereditary, for he reports that his mother had no collar bone; and his only child a daughter, is also without one. His only brother, now dead, was normal.

There are drawbacks to being a folding person, however. Doctor Kelley's discovery has defective bones in his head, which leave a soft spot on the top of his cranium and cause a slightly "dished" appearance at the top of his nose, and also make his features rather smaller than they are in most persons. Doctor Kelley reports that his "folding man" is native born, of old American stock.

Mirrors as Periscopes Prove Help in Crowds

Berlin.—The ingenuity of German women has eliminated the necessity of "coming early" to get a good view of public ceremonies. When processions and similar events are held in Berlin the women at the rear of the crowd remove mirrors from their handbags and hold them above their heads as periscopes. The practice first gained attention at the funeral of Doctor Stresemann, when huge crowds lined the streets.

Town Pays $2.16 a Day for Girl's Education

Fall River, Mass.—Gertrude Gomes' education will cost her home town $2.16 a day. The village of Freetown has contracted to pay that amount to Walter Cudworth for conveying her in his automobile to and from the Fall River high school. Gertrude is the only resident of Freetown who attends the local institution.

Hen Goes Sightseeing on Top of Owner's Auto

Mount Carmel, Pa.—Will Whalen of Chambersburgh was embarrassed recently when the merriment of those on the street caused him to stop his car and investigate. His pet Plymouth Rock, Belinda, was perched on top of the car. The bird had ridden 30 miles in a high wind.

Poorhouse Inmates, Aged 81 and 75, Wed

Amiens, France.—If Emilien Lebegue lives to be 122 and Marguerite Madae sees 131 years they may celebrate their golden wedding. As bride and bridegroom of 81 and 75 years, respectively, Marguerite and Emilien got a day off from the respective homes for aged poor, in which they live, in order to be married. Negotiations are under way to permit the bride to live with her husband at the Home for Aged Men.

TO ASK NEW HOME FOR SUPREME COURT

Plan Most Beautiful Structure of Kind in World.

Washington.—One of the first items of business to be placed before the regular session of congress is a project to start work on the Supreme court building, planned as one of the most monumental and beautiful government structures in the world.

Chairman Keyes of the senate public buildings committee expects that this work can be started in the spring, now that the property on the two-block site facing the Capitol has been obtained by purchase and condemnation at a cost of nearly $2,000,000. Private buildings on the site must be razed.

The first appropriation may be a small one, but the entire great stone building will cost $3,740,000 under the congressional authorization, which may be increased later.

Huge Law Libraries.

Plans prepared by Cass Gilbert, architect, reveal the building as a massive, Corinthian structure, in harmony architecturally with the Capitol. The exterior design is of the classic type, and embodies carefully studied proportions and simple masses.

The building will have a maximum height of four stories, and the Supreme courtroom will be placed in the middle of the rectangular structure. Rooms for the justices, court officials and lawyers are to be grouped around four great courtyards within the structure.

The second and third floors will contain huge law libraries, a total of 528,760 volumes being provided for in the plans.

"It is not intended to finish the interior of the building with elaborate and expensive marble work and excessive decoration," Architect Gilbert said in submitting the plan which was accepted, add a recent announcement, "but to rely rather upon fine proportions with a sparing use of appropriate decoration for the monumental effect which is desired."

Building Fireproof.

The building will be strictly fireproof, and acoustics "must be as perfect as modern science can make them," Gilbert said.

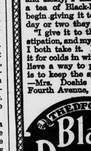
Gilbert submitted a scale model of the building, several yards long, and detailed plans, before his project was approved both by the Fine Arts commission and the special Supreme court building commission. This latter commission, incidentally, has Former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri as a member, this being the only public office he has held since he resigned from the senate. A special resolution was adopted to allow him to serve on the commission. Other members are Chief Justice Taft, Justice Van Deventer, Senator Keyes, Representatives Elliot and Lanham, and David Lynn, architect of the Capitol.

Among the buildings which must be torn down to make way for the huge structure, Mr. Taft rose next to west, and 304 feet from north to south, are several apartments and the old brick building erected in 1864 after the British troops burned the Capitol. This building now has a federal prison during the Civil war.

When Glasses Stick

If two glasses become wedged together stand them in warm water and pour cold water into the inside glass. By this method they may be separated without fear of cracking.

WHEN CHILDREN Need a Laxative



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Receipts and Expenses of Offices and County Officers of Appomattox County, Va., as provided by subsection 9 of Section 5516 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Acts of 1926, furnished the Board of Supervisors by the State Comptroller's Office, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

Attorney For The Commonwealth

Receipts—Fees etc.	$ 600 00
Compensation paid by county	600 00
	$1200 00

County Clerk

Receipts—Fees etc.	$1608 82
Compensation paid by county and road board	1345 70
	$2954 52
Expenses— Salaries, premium on bond etc.	503 42
	$2451 10

County Treasurer

Receipts—Commission etc., State Funds	617 64
Commission etc., other than State Fund	3708 44
	$4326 08
Expenses—Premium on bond, salaries and Office Exp.	2837 00
	$1489 08

Sheriff

Receipts—Fees etc.	701 96
Compensation paid by county	728 00
	$1429 96

Commissioner Of The Revenue

Receipts—Commission etc.	$2743 89
Expenses—Bond, salaries and other expenses	832 50
	$1911 39

NOTE—Population Appomattox County, U. S. Census, 1920—9255.

Maximum annual compensation which may be retained as authorized by law, $5,000.00.

A Copy—Teste: C. W. SMITH, Clerk.

HOARD OF ROMAN COINS DISCOVERED

Miniatures Dug Up in Mosaic Floor in England.

London.—A hoard of 1,240 coins has been discovered among some interesting Roman relics in Lydney Park, Gloucestershire, the country estate of Lord Bledisloe.

The site is at present closed to the public, but Lord Bledisloe has offered to throw open the ancient Roman site as a gift to the nation, providing it is preserved and its ancient beauties utilized to the best advantage.

The coins just unearthed belong to the dark period which immediately followed the departure of the Romans from this island. There is little doubt they belong to the time of King Arthur and his knights.

They are miniatures of old Roman coins. On each is a rough design, but none is larger than a Maundy penny, smaller than the American copper. Mingled with the coins are a few clippings of the late Fourth century Roman coins.

The finds disclose that the Roman coins had become too valuable to circulate in their original size of the ancient British coins indicates a great scarcity of metal in the period.

The coins were discovered among the ruins of Roman baths. They were embedded in the broken debris of a mosaic floor in the "frigidarium" or cool room of what would now be called a Turkish bath.

The excavations at Lydney Park supply the epitome of 400 remote years of history. The site is a narrow promontory. There are early British fortifications, and after 100 B. C.; iron mines used by the Romans until the end of the Third century; a large Roman house built around a courtyard, with intricate mosaic pavements of red, blue and white marble, and an elaborate set of Roman baths.

Close by is a remarkable temple dedicated to a Roman-British deity, Nodens, who may have been a god of the forest, or a personification of the River Severn which flows nearby, or like the Celtic Nudd, a god of the fairies or Orpheus.

Nothing is known about his cult, but the temple is the earliest example in the history of religious architecture in Europe in which the systematic use of side chapels is found. They were apparently used as shrines for subsidiary deities after the manner Christian chapels are dedicated to saints.

No Barber or Movie in Nebraska County

Harrisburg, Neb.—Lacking barber shop, pool hall, moving picture theater or railroad, and with but one town, a newspaper and a bank, Banner county ranks fourth among the counties of Nebraska in production of winter wheat, and but little below that in raising of all wheat.

The county is also a heavy producer of oats, barley, cattle and hogs, all of which must be hauled to points outside the county for rail shipment.

The county population was estimated in 1925 as about 1,600.

The county has no incorporated town, the county seat, Harrisburg, never having been incorporated.

In Harrisburg is a county high school, the plant of which includes a school building, dormitory, gymnasium and teacherage, all located on the same tract of ground.

The value of the school plant is about $30,000, "as you can't count on the way it was go" basis, without even the submission of a bond issue proposal to voters. The gymnasium is the newest building, 50 feet by 100 feet.

Here there is also the Banner County bank, the only one in the county, an institution considered among the strongest in western Nebraska.

The Knights of Pythias lodge hall here surprises strangers who often wonder how a lodge in a town of this size can have as many members. A new church home is now planning for a new structure.

Court Orders Deductions From Alimony Payments

El Paso, Texas.—Rebates come in handy any time but a rebate on alimony is particularly gratifying. Manuel Chavira told Judge Caldwell he saw his ex-wife's motor in company with another man. The Judge ordered a rebate of $2. Later Caldwell saw his ex-wife in other cars. Judge Caldwell promptly ordered $4 deducted from his regular monthly alimony payment.

Wants to Go to Jail; Judge Turns Him Free

Buffalo.—An "tough break" is the way Roger McGuire, seventy-eight, no home, described it.

Brought into court as a vagrant, McGuire pleaded to be sent away for 30 days as a birthday present, having advised the court he had just attained that ripe age.

City Judge Weiss pondered, reflected and gazed out of the window.

"I am very sorry," he said after much deliberation, "the penitentiary is too crowded now. I cannot grant your request."

McGuire was given a hot meal and then told to be "on his way."

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1929

PERSONAL MENTION

Next Wednesday, Christmas —be joyful.

Mrs. S. E. Torrence, who is ick at her home near here, es not improve.

Miss Bessie V. Harwood, who teaches in Richmond, will end the holidays in Appotattox with her parents.

Mr. Lacy Torrence and sisrs. Verlina and Loreen, of opewell, were home for a w days last week.

Mr. Will Gilliam, of Bluefield, W. Va., will visit his other, Mrs. Lilly Gilliam, xt week.

Miss Marion Wagner, of rginia will spend Christas with her parents, Mrs. and rs. R. C. Wagner.

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Cornelia K. Gills.

Mr. E. Ted Gills, of Bluefield, is expected Sunday to end the Christmas season th his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson d daughter, Mrs. Allen Carr, are leaving tomorrow to end a part of the Christmas lidays in Bluefield, W. Va., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Furr.

LOST—In Appomattox Dec on Sunday night, December 1929, one electric lamp, onze, 14 inches high, with 8 feet of cord attached. nder please return to Agent Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green d children, of Burkeville, d Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Walon, of Diapultanta, are expectas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walton during the holi-

Everybody come to a real Dixie Minstrel" to be given Oakville school on Saturday ecember 21st at 8 P. M. Adults 25 and 15 cents. You'll glad you came.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey d children, of Detroit, Mich. ll arrive in Appomattox st week, where they will it Mr. Harvey's mother, s. T. J. Harvey. This famy expects to spend the reghtful climate Virginia nishes.

Mr. Daniel Bollinger, of N. spent the week-end in the me of Miss Emma Gregory. Miss Virginia Lee Thompn, of Randolph Macon College, arrives today to spend e holidays with her parents, r. and Mrs. W. M. Thomp-n.

Messrs. S. E. Torrence and A. Powell visited Mrs. A. Torrence last week. While tending the burrial of Mrs. J. Chernault last week Mr. well had a wreck. Miss by Torrence sustained a few ts. Right much damage as done to the car.

Mrs. C. F. James, Miss Mat- McCain and Mr. Adfield cCain leave tomorrow for vington, Ala., where they ey will attend the marriage their sister, Miss Julia Mcin, to Prof. Charles Lamr, of Tuskaloosa, Ala. Miss cCain will be pleasantly remembered here as a former teacher in our local High hool.

Reserve a part of your ristmas savings and see, arrying Marion", a musical medy in two acts, to be giv- the High School Auditorium Saturday, December 28th, 8 p. m. Hear the new songs d see the new dances by lo- l talent and girls chorus from ichmond.

Senator S. L. Ferguson is on a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackley, who have been with the State Highway here have returned to their home in Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staples and L. J. Thomas, of Detroit, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, in Stonewall.

The weather is balmy here, and our feeder or dirt roads are drying out.

A delightful Xmas gift — send the county paper to your son or daughter, who is away from home and let us write them that it will come every week for next year.

No Paper Christmas Week

Following our establishment custom to take Christmas off, and let our employees have a little needed rest, there will be no paper issued from this office next week.

On January 2nd we will come out again and we hope that local matters will be fully reported by our correspondents and that your county will be better in every way.

Help The Needy

An attempt is being made to provide for the needy families and the co-operation of the good people in this vicinity is asked for in the accomplishment of this work. A great many little children will be disappointed Christmas morning when they find an empty stocking unless we all get the Christmas spirit and contribute to this worthy cause. Out grown clothing, discarded toys or food will be very acceptable if you have none of these to contribute you will make your Christmas happier if you make a cash donation. No special contribution of money is being solicited, but it can always be used for purchasing things not otherwise provided for. All children like these things, but few of these for whom this appeal is being made will enjoy these things unless a gorgeous response is made. Leave your contribution at Virginia's Bonnet shop, or if you can't bring them your self send them. Call Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mrs. A. H. Irby or Mrs. J. A. Burke and they will have them collected. Please make your contributions not later than Monday evening at six o'clock.

Reduction Sale

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Dance

The Mid-Virginia club, a sectional organization at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, composed of members of the student body from cities and counties of the central part of the state, will hold two dances at Blackstone, December 26 and 27. Cary Zehmer and his orchestra of Hopewell will play.

The first dance, the 26th, is to be semi-formal, while the second is to be informal. W. T. Steele, of Appomattox, and T. C. Lipscomb, of Crewe, officers of the club will lead the figures. Other officers and members of the club are serving as members of committees on arrangements for the two dances.

The club, which is one of the oldest sectional clubs at V. P. I., has great influence in helping bring students from its particular section of the state together, and its annual Christmas dance is one of the biggest features on its program.

Moore—Phelps

Walter Bass Moore and Miss Flossie Elizabeth Phelps, both of Bent Creek, Va., were united in marriage at Appomattox Circuit Parsonage on December 18. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. J. Clarke.

Liberty Baptist Church

[W. M. Thompson, Minister]

9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m. The pastor will bring an appropriate Christmas message and the choir will render Christmas music.

7 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will meet as usual.

8 p. m. A Christmas Carol service with a brief sermon by the pastor. Subject: The Christian Name.

This is "The Church of the Cordial Hand". All welcome. Strangers thrice welcome.

PAMPLIN

As the Christmas season approaches, let us celebrate it by creating joy for others and by holding in our hearts the spirit of love. In spite of tinsel and the customary decorations, the "Merry Christmas", let us not lose sight of the significance of the Lord's birthday. On the Christmas horizon let glowing loom larger than getting and may we get a new intimacy with Christ, who said,"It is more blessed to give than receive". As these holidays come we are looking for many of our young people home. We trust that many of our friends and neighbors will remember Uncle Fred Neusaunder, who is in distitute circumstances.

Mr. Robt. Beale, of Denver, Col., is at home. We are all glad to welcome Robert home after a long absence.

The Epworth League had a most enjoyable social last week at the church. The young people all enjoyed the occasion and delightful refreshments were served. They were expecting visitors from the other churches in this district.

Mrs. P. H. Estes was a visitor in Lynchburg Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Booker, who has been sick is much better at this time.

Plans are being made here for a community Christmas tree. This project is sponsored by the high school.

NOTICE

The Farmers National Bank declared its usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent payable December 31st, 1929.

A. R. HARWOOD, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank will be held in the directors' room of the bank at Appomattox, Va., on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1930, at 2 p. m.

A. R. HARWOOD, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting

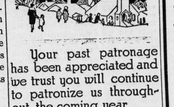
The annual meeting of the stockholders of Appomattox County N. F. A., Tuesday, January 14, 1930, at 2 p. m., at Appomattox, Va.

A. H. CLEMENT, Secy-Treas.

Notice

Mrs. S. M. Thornton, Chairman of Red Cross Roll Call reports that 21 members have joined and $1.75 donation made, which sum is in bank—½ of which is for use in this county.

GREETINGS of the SEASON



Your past patronage has been appreciated and we trust you will continue to patronize us throughout the coming year.

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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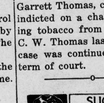
Circuit Court

In the Circuit Court here Monday, W. H. Stevens on his plea of guilty was sentenced to one year in penitentiary. In the case of Ernest Stevens, the jury failed to agree, both were charged with making liquor.

Addie Walker, George and Garrett Thomas, colored, were indicted on a charge of stealing tobacco from the barn of C. W. Thomas last week. This case was continued to next term of court.



THE USEFUL WAFFLE

When in doubt, have waffles. The ingredients are staples on hand in every household. The uses of the waffle run the course of breakfast, lunch, the impromptu tea party, dinner or supper. There is no food more adaptable, none more variable in its uses, none quicker and easier of production, than the waffle.

The breakfast waffle is never wasted. Capacity reached, the batter that is left can be put away in the refrigerator, and used again at lunch or at the light supper in the evening, and, still better, at the impromptu afternoon tea.

Breakfast waffles are served with butter and sugar, or butter and strup, with bacon or with sausage, depending on the likes and dislikes of the waffle-fed family. There are varieties in even the breakfast use of the useful waffle.

For lunch or the impromptu afternoon collation, jam or jelly or marmalade can be used instead of butter, and for creamed chicken or sea food, the waffle makes an ideal base at supper time. The useful waffle is adaptable to any circumstance or to any taste.

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Waffles.

2 cups self-rising flour	2 tbsp. melted fat
1¼ cups milk	2 eggs
	1 tbsp. sugar

Directions:

Sift and measure flour. Beat yolks with sugar and fat. Add milk. Then add liquid to flour and fold in egg white, beaten stiff but not dry. Let bake in hot waffle iron, from one-half to one minute, and turn.

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PIED PIPER MAKES PETS OF ODD RATS

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Washington.—Like Hamelin of legendary fame, Washington has its "Pied Piper," whose interest in rodents goes far beyond merely piping them out of town.

Rats may be but mere rats to cats and queens, but to Dr. Vernon Bailey, chief field naturalist, bureau of biological survey, Department of Agriculture, there are as many different kinds of rats and mice as there are different types of men, with a variety of habits and interests as diversified as those found among the human species.

Doctor Bailey has just returned from extensive field service in the deserts and plains of Arizona and New Mexico, where he has been studying a variety of animals in their habitats. With particular pride Doctor Bailey tells of his capture of a rare species of horned toad, which he picked up on the Kaibab plateau, north of the Grand Canyon.

Good Pet for Children.

The queer little creature, which is not a toad, but a lizard and closely related to the snake family, now is resting in the sands of an artificial home provided for it in the National museum.

"This species of horned toad," Doctor Bailey said, "would make a lovely pet for children. It is gentle and perfectly harmless and has great value in the fact that it destroys and lives on insects."

In his home Doctor Bailey has provided a room for the use and study of small animals, those of the rodent family in particular. "I have had kangaroo rats, pocket gophers, grasshopper mice, deer mice and meadow mice," the doctor explained in answer to a query as to what kind of mice he thought made the best pets. "I have no use for the white rats and white mice," he continued. "They are merely the albino members of the ordinary dark-furred mice of the same family, which are contemptible, filthy and destructive animals."

Doctor Bailey explains that the house or wharf rat and its cousin, the mouse, are as different from the little pets kept by him in his home as are the criminals of the human race from their intellectual and constructive brethren.

"The house mouse and the wharf rat are dangerous to this country in the first place," said the doctor. "They have been known to destroy $20,000 in the old country. The American species which I have mentioned usually are wood animals, with clean habits and of value as insect exterminators.

Make Nice Pets.

"If one knows how to handle them they make nice pets, as they are clean and gentle. Take the grasshopper mouse, for instance. He lives mainly on insects and other mice. If you put one in your basement he will keep the house free of cockroaches, bed bugs, roaders and house mice. The grasshopper mouse will not climb into your food stuffs, nor destroy things as the common house mouse. He also is very useful in fields, where he destroys insects but will not harm the crops."

Although Doctor Bailey has kept the little white footed deer mice as pets in the outfitted cages which he keeps for his animals, he does not recommend them as pets, as they are very timid and shy and do not become domesticated as quickly as do some of the other varieties.

The kangaroo rat, so-called because of its long hind legs and its ability to jump, makes a particularly pleasing pet, as it is a gentle little animal with clean habits. A peculiarity of the kangaroo rat is that it never drinks any water. It comes from a part of the desert country where there may not be rainfall for as long as three years. The animal gets its moisture from plants, bulbs and roots.

Zeke Fires First, but Combined Assault Wins

McAlister, Okla.—When Zeke Goodman, estranged husband, went to the home of his brother-in-law to win vengeance for alleged abuse he failed to take into account the combined forces of his wife's family. Goodman shot the brother-in-law, Roland Fuqua, in the face, but retreated when his gun jammed. Later he returned and was lucky beaten up by his wife and Fuqua, who had sufficiently recovered from effects of the buckshot pellets to administer a beating which landed Goodman in the hospital.

Off Season for Fish, but Hardly for Fish Stories

Plattsburgh, N. Y.—Trout are caught in Schuyler Falls, near here, even out of season and by means not generally approved by disciples of Izaak Walton. A farmer at Plattsburgh went to the Saranac river, near his home, recently to get a pail of water for the reservoir of his stove. Later in the day his wife discovered a fair-sized trout, cooked, in the water.

Plane Gets Radio Maps and Photos During Test

Berlin.—A successful attempt to radio photographs and maps to airplanes in flight has been accomplished by the Deutsche Luft Hansa. Equipped with a Telegunken receiving set, the plane picked out of the air a chart depicting weather conditions broadcast from the ground.

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Lesson for December 29

FELLOWSHIP THROUGH WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-12; Micah 4:1, 2; Ps. 122:1-9; Heb. 10:24-25.

GOLDEN TEXT—As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Worshiping God Together.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Worshiping God Together.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Taking a Real Part in Worship.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Common Worship and the Community Spirit.

I. The Place of the Bible in Worship (Neh. 9:1-12).

1. The reading of God's word (vv. 1-5).

(1) The eager assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and requested Ezra to bring the book of the law. God had inclined their hearts, creating within them a yearning for His Word.

(2) Ezra a representative assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. God's Word should be taught to all classes, men, women and children.

(3) An appreciative assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lesson lasted five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

2. The attitude of the people toward God's Word (vv. 4-6).

(1) They reverenced it (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the law all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

(2) They lifted their hands in prayer (v. 6). As Ezra led them in prayer, they united in saying, Amen, Amen, bowing their faces to the ground.

3. God's Word being interpreted (vv. 7, 8).

(1) Ezra stood up where the people could see him (v. 5).

(2) He read distinctly (v. 8). The manner in which many read the Scriptures greatly discredits them.

(3) He caused the people to understand the reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister is to make the Word of God plain to all, old and young.

4. Effect of the application of God's Word upon the life of the people (vv. 9-12).

(1) Conviction of sin (v. 9). The divine method of convicting men of sin is the application of God's Word in the energy of the Holy Ghost.

(2) Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10-12). Forgiveness follows the recognition and confession of sin.

(3) Their blessings were shared with others (vv. 10-12).

II. Jerusalem the World's Central Place of Worship (Micah 4:1, 2).

1. Its place of supremacy (v. 1).

In the last days, Messiah's kingdom, with Jerusalem as its capital, shall prevail over all kingdoms.

2. The peoples, Jews, shall flow unto it (v. 1). It will be a beautiful sight to see the Jews who have been scattered all over the world come to Jerusalem as a mighty flowing stream.

3. The Gentile nations shall go there to worship (v. 2).

4. The supreme purpose of their going will be to be taught of God, that they may walk in His ways (v. 2).

What a wonderful day when all peoples of the world shall worship together in God's holy temple!

III. The Song of the Worshipers (Ps. 122:1-9).

This psalm is one of the songs sung by the Jews as they made their pilgrimages to Jerusalem to worship at the great festivals. This song embodies the following great ideas:

1. The joy of the worshipers (vv. 1, 2).

The invitation to go up to the house of the Lord is received and entered within the fortress of his wife's family. Goodman shot the brother-in-law, Roland Fuqua, in the face, but retreated when his gun jammed. Later he returned and was lucky beaten up by his wife and Fuqua, who had sufficiently recovered from effects of the buckshot pellets to administer a beating which landed Goodman in the hospital.

2. Love and admiration for God's house (vv. 3, 4).

We should go to the house of worship because we love the place. Like Jesus, we should regard it as our Father's house.

3. It was the seat of royalty (v. 5). When Christ's kingdom shall be established in Jerusalem, worshipers will delight to journey there because of their love for Him.

4. Prayer for God's house; prayer for the peace of Jerus